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### **H.Con.Res. 108—Honoring the National Science Foundation for 50 years of service to the nation (Smith, Nick)**

**Order of Business:** The resolution is scheduled to be considered under a motion to suspend the rules on Tuesday, May 8th.

**Summary:** The resolution honors the history of the National Science Foundation (created by Congress and President Truman in 1950), praises the tens of thousands of research and education projects funded by the NSF, and reaffirms Congress' commitment to "support research, education, and technological advancement" through the NSF for the next 50 years.

**Cost to Taxpayers:** Though the resolution calls for continued government support of the National Science Foundation, it does not actually authorize any spending.

**Does the Bill Create New Federal Programs or Rules?:** No.

**Constitutional Authority:** A committee report citing constitutional authority is not available.

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### **H.Con.Res. 74—Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 29<sup>th</sup> annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (LaTourette)**

**Order of Business:** The resolution is scheduled to be considered under a motion to suspend the rules on Tuesday, May 8th.

**Summary:** The resolution authorizes the National Fraternal Order of Police and its auxiliary to hold a (free) public event, the 20<sup>th</sup> annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, on

the Capitol grounds on May 15, 2001, to honor law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty in 2000.

**Cost to Taxpayers:** All expenses and liabilities for the event are the responsibility of the National Fraternal Order of Police and its auxiliary.

**Does the Bill Create New Federal Programs or Rules?:** No.

**Constitutional Authority:** A committee report citing constitutional authority is not available.

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